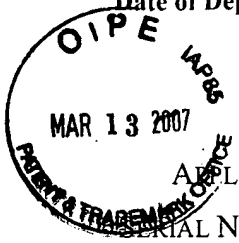


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to January 24, 2007 Final Office Action (15 pages);
2. Declaration of Howard B. Haimes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (5 pages);
3. Return Postcard

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506.

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 24, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the January 24, 2007 Final Office Action. Applicants are filing this Response within the shortened statutory period set to expire on March 24, 2007. Specifically, Applicants are filing this Reply within two-months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Applicants believe no fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506.

A listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

Remarks are shown starting on page 10 of this paper.